

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A passenger information system for a cruise ship,
2 comprising:
3 a communications network;
4 a server coupled to the communications network;
5 a terminal device including a processor and a display, the
6 terminal device in communications with the communications network and
7 configured to access information from the server; and
8 a user interface provided on the display of the terminal
9 device, the user interface including user selectable options and configured
10 to selectively provide passenger information to a cruise ship passenger.
- 1 2. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 the communications network is a cruise ship communications network.
- 1 3. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 the terminal device is a kiosk device.
- 1 4. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 the terminal device is a handheld computer including a radio frequency
3 transceiver.
- 1 5. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 the communications network includes at least one RF transceiver coupled
3 thereto and configured to provide communications with the handheld
4 computer.
- 1 6. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 the communications network includes an off-ship communications
3 network.

1 7. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 the server includes an application service provider server.

1 8. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes a navigator system.

1 9. The passenger information system of Claim 8, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide maps to the user.

1 10. The passenger information system of Claim 8, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide directions to the user.

1 11. The passenger information system of Claim 8, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to identify destinations on the cruise
3 ship.

1 12. The passenger information system of Claim 8, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide a three dimensional
3 graphical representation of at least a portion of the cruise ship.

1 13. The passenger information system of Claim 8, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide directions to a requested
3 destination.

1 14. The passenger information system of Claim 13,
2 wherein the navigator system is configured to provide advertising
3 associated with the requested destination.

1 15. The passenger information system of Claim 13,
2 wherein the navigator system is configured to provide coupons associated
3 with the requested destination.

1 16. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes an explorer system.

1 17. The passenger information system of Claim 16,
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide maps of off-ship
3 destinations to the user.

1 18. The passenger information system of Claim 16,
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide directions to off-ship
3 destinations to the user.

1 19. The passenger information system of Claim 16,
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to identify destinations off the
3 cruise ship.

1 20. The passenger information system of Claim 16,
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide a three dimensional
3 graphical representation of at least a portion off-ship destination.

1 21. The passenger information system of Claim 16,
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide directions to a
3 requested destination.

1 22. The passenger information system of Claim 21,
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide advertising
3 associated with the requested destination.

1 23. The passenger information system of Claim 21,
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide coupons associated
3 with the requested destination.

1 24. The passenger information system of Claim 16,
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide currency exchange
3 information.

1 25. The passenger information system of Claim 16,
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide a link to information
3 relating to a requested destination.

1 26. The passenger information system of Claim 16,
2 wherein the explorer system includes access to a reservation system
3 configured to enable reservations relating to a requested destination.

1 27. The passenger information system of Claim 16,
2 wherein the explorer system includes a navigation database link, the
3 navigation database link configured to provide navigation and location
4 information for locations off the cruise ship.

1 28. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes an activities system.

1 29. The passenger information system of Claim 28,
2 wherein the activities system is configured to provide on-board
3 information relating to activities and events on the cruise ship.

1 30. The passenger information system of Claim 28,
2 wherein the activities system is configured to provide information tailored
3 for the user according to predefined user data.

1 31. The passenger information system of Claim 28,
2 wherein the activities system is configured to provide access to an
3 activities reservation system.

1 32. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes a cruise ship reservation
3 system.

1 33. The passenger information system of Claim 32,
2 wherein the reservation system provides options for cruise ship dining
3 reservations.

1 34. The passenger information system of Claim 32,
2 wherein the reservation system provides options for activities on the
3 cruise ship.

1 35. The passenger information system of Claim 32,
2 wherein the reservation system includes providing a ticket for a reserved
3 event.

1 36. The passenger information system of Claim 35,
2 wherein the ticket is an electronic ticket comprising data stored on an
3 electronic device.

1 37. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes an off-ship excursion system.

1 38. The passenger information system of Claim 37,
2 wherein the off-ship excursion system is configured to provide a user with
3 information relating to one or more destinations off the cruise ship.

1 39. The passenger information system of Claim 37,
2 wherein the off-ship excursion system is configured to provide at least
3 one of tickets and reservations to destinations off the cruise ship.

1 40. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes a passenger messaging
3 system.

1 41. The passenger information system of Claim 40,
2 wherein the passenger messaging system provides text messaging
3 between passengers on the ship.

1 42. The passenger information system of Claim 40,
2 wherein the passenger messaging system includes audio messaging
3 between passengers on the ship.

1 43. The passenger information system of Claim 40,
2 wherein the passenger messaging system includes video messaging
3 between passengers on the ship.

1 44. The passenger information system of Claim 40,
2 wherein the passenger messaging system includes an internet conduit
3 configured for sending and receiving messages over the internet.

1 45. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes a cruise ship data system.

1 46. The passenger information system of Claim 45,
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes ship location information.

1 47. The passenger information system of Claim 45,
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes weather forecast
3 information.

1 48. The passenger information system of Claim 45,
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes estimated time of arrival
3 information.

1 49. The passenger information system of Claim 45,
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes speed of travel information.

1 50. The passenger information system of Claim 45,
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes audio information.

1 51. The passenger information system of Claim 45,
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes graphical information.

1 52. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes a port of call data system.

1 53. The passenger information system of Claim 52,
2 wherein the port of call data system provides information relating to
3 destinations at ports of call.

1 54. The passenger information system of Claim 52,
2 wherein the port of call data system includes currency exchange
3 information.

1 55. The passenger information system of Claim 52,
2 wherein the port of call data system includes direction information to
3 destinations at ports of call.

1 56. The passenger information system of Claim 52,
2 wherein the port of call data system includes a reservation system for
3 activities at ports of call.

1 57. The passenger information system of Claim 52,
2 wherein the port of call data system includes a link to destination
3 information provided over an internet link.

1 58. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes an account information
3 system.

1 59. The passenger information system of Claim 58,
2 wherein the account information system includes cruise ship transactions.

1 60. The passenger information system of Claim 58,
2 wherein the account information system includes an account status
3 option.

1 61. The passenger information system of Claim 58,
2 wherein the account information system includes an option to create
3 subaccounts.

1 62. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes a muster information system.

1 63. The passenger information system of Claim 62,
2 wherein the muster information system includes lifeboat location
3 information.

1 64. The passenger information system of Claim 63,
2 wherein the muster information includes emergency information.

1 65. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes an advertising system.

1 66. The passenger information system of Claim 65,
2 wherein the advertising system includes a couponing system.

1 67. The passenger information system of Claim 65,
2 wherein the advertising system includes information relating to businesses
3 on the cruise ship.

1 68. The passenger information system of Claim 65,
2 wherein the advertising system includes information relating to businesses
3 at ports of call.

1 69. A user information system for a ski resort, comprising:
2 a communications network;
3 a server coupled to the communications network;
4 a terminal device including a processor and a display, the
5 terminal device in communications with the communications network and
6 configured to access information from the server; and
7 a user interface provided on the display of the terminal
8 device, the user interface including user selectable options and configured
9 to selectively provide user information to a ski resort user.

1 70. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the
2 communications network is a ski resort communications network.

1 71. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the
2 terminal device is a kiosk device.

1 72. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the
2 terminal device is a handheld computer including a radio frequency
3 transceiver.

1 73. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the
2 communications network includes at least one RF transceiver coupled
3 thereto and configured to provide communications with the handheld
4 computer.

1 74. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the
2 communications network includes a wireless communications network.

1 75. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the
2 server includes an application service provider server.

1 76. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one
2 of the user selectable options includes a navigator system.

1 77. The user information system of Claim 76, wherein the
2 navigator system is configured to provide maps to the user at the terminal
3 device.

1 78. The user information system of Claim 76, wherein the
2 navigator system is configured to provide directions to the user.

1 79. The user information system of Claim 76, wherein the
2 navigator system is configured to identify destinations within the ski
3 resort.

1 80. The user information system of Claim 76, wherein the
2 navigator system is configured to provide a three dimensional graphical
3 representation of at least a portion of the ski trails.

1 81. The user information system of Claim 76, wherein the
2 navigator system is configured to provide directions to a requested
3 destination.

1 82. The user information system of Claim 81, wherein the
2 navigator system is configured to provide advertising associated with the
3 requested destination.

1 83. The user information system of Claim 81, wherein the
2 navigator system is configured to provide coupons associated with the
3 requested destination.

1 84. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one
2 of the user selectable options includes an explorer system.

1 85. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the
2 explorer system is configured to provide maps, to destinations outside of
3 the ski resort, to the user.

1 86. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the
2 explorer system is configured to provide directions, to destinations
3 outside of the ski resort, to the user.

1 87. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the
2 explorer system is configured to identify destinations outside of the ski
3 resort.

1 88. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the
2 explorer system is configured to provide a three dimensional graphical
3 representation of at least a portion of areas surrounding the ski resort.

1 89. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the
2 explorer system is configured to provide directions to a requested
3 destination.

1 90. The user information system of Claim 89, wherein the
2 explorer system is configured to provide advertising associated with the
3 requested destination.

1 91. The user information system of Claim 89, wherein the
2 explorer system is configured to provide coupons associated with the
3 requested destination.

1 92. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the
2 explorer system is configured to provide ski services information.

1 93. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the
2 explorer system is configured to provide a link to information relating to a
3 requested destination.

1 94. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the
2 explorer system includes access to a reservation system configured to
3 enable reservations relating to a requested destination.

1 95. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the
2 explorer system includes a navigation database link, the navigation
3 database link configured to provide navigation and location information for
4 locations outside of the ski resort.

1 96. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one
2 of the user selectable options includes an activities system.

1 97. The user information system of Claim 96, wherein the
2 activities system is configured to provide ski resort information relating to
3 activities and events at the ski resort.

1 98. The user information system of Claim 96, wherein the
2 activities system is configured to provide information relating to ski lift
3 wait times.

1 99. The user information system of Claim 96, wherein the
2 activities system is configured to provide access to a ski resort
3 reservation system.

1 100. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one
2 of the user selectable options includes a ski resort reservation system.

1 101. The user information system of Claim 100, wherein
2 the reservation system provides options for ski resort dining reservations.

1 102. The user information system of Claim 100, wherein
2 the reservation system provides options for activities at the ski resort.

1 103. The user information system of Claim 100, wherein
2 the reservation system includes providing a ticket for a reserved event.

1 104. The user information system of Claim 103, wherein
2 the ticket is an electronic ticket comprising data stored on an electronic
3 device.

1 105. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one
2 of the user selectable options includes an excursion system.

1 106. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one
2 of the user selectable options includes a ski resort user messaging
3 system.

1 107. The user information system of Claim 106, wherein
2 the ski resort user messaging system provides text messaging between
3 ski resort users at the resort.

1 108. The user information system of Claim 106, wherein
2 the ski resort user messaging system includes audio messaging between
3 ski resort users at the resort.

1 109. The user information system of Claim 106, wherein
2 the ski resort messaging system includes video messaging between ski
3 resort users at the resort.

1 110. The user information system of Claim 106, wherein
2 the ski resort messaging system includes an internet conduit configured
3 for sending and receiving messages over the internet.

1 111. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one
2 of the user selectable options includes a ski resort data system.

1 112. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein
2 the ski resort data system includes elevation information.

1 113. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein
2 the ski resort data system includes weather forecast information.

1 114. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein
2 the ski resort data system includes estimated skiing time for a given ski
3 run.

1 115. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein
2 the ski resort data system includes snow condition information.

1 116. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein
2 the ski resort data system includes audio information.

1 117. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein
2 the ski resort data system includes graphical information.

1 118. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one
2 of the user selectable options includes an account information system.

1 119. The user information system of Claim 118, wherein
2 the account information system includes ski resort transactions.

1 120. The user information system of Claim 118, wherein
2 the account information system includes an account status option.

1 121. The user information system of Claim 118, wherein
2 the account information system includes an option to create subaccounts.

1 122. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one
2 of the user selectable options includes an emergency information system.

1 123. The user information system of Claim 122, wherein
2 the emergency information system includes an injured skier reporting
3 option.

1 124. The user information system of Claim 122, wherein
2 the emergency information system includes ski resort warning
3 information.

1 125. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one
2 of the user selectable options includes an advertising system.

1 126. The user information system of Claim 125, wherein
2 the advertising system includes a couponing system.

1 127. The user information system of Claim 125, wherein
2 the advertising system includes information relating to businesses at the
3 ski resort.

1 128. The user information system of Claim 126, wherein
2 the advertising system includes information relating to ski equipment
3 businesses.

1 129. A user information system for an amusement park,
2 comprising:
3 a communications network;
4 a server coupled to the communications network;
5 a terminal device including a processor and a display, the
6 terminal device in communications with the communications network and
7 configured to access information from the server; and
8 a user interface provided on the display of the terminal
9 device, the user interface including visitor selectable options and
10 configured to selectively provide visitor information to an amusement park
11 visitor.

1 130. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 the communications network is an amusement park communications
3 network.

1 131. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 the terminal device is a kiosk device.

1 132. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 the terminal device is a handheld computer including a radio frequency
3 transceiver.

1 133. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 the communications network includes at least one RF transceiver coupled
3 thereto and configured to provide communications with the handheld
4 computer.

1 134. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 the communications network includes an out of park communications
3 network.

1 135. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 the server includes an application service provider server.

1 136. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes a navigator system.

1 137. The user information system of Claim 136, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide maps to the visitor.

1 138. The user information system of Claim 136, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide directions to the visitor.

1 139. The user information system of Claim 136, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to identify destinations in the
3 amusement park.

1 140. The user information system of Claim 136, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide a three dimensional
3 graphical representation of at least a portion of the amusement park.

1 141. The user information system of Claim 136, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide directions to a requested
3 destination.

1 142. The user information system of Claim 141, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide advertising associated with
3 the requested destination.

1 143. The user information system of Claim 141, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide coupons associated with
3 the requested destination.

1 144. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an explorer system.

1 145. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide maps of out of park
3 destinations to the visitor.

1 146. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide directions to out of park
3 destinations to the visitor.

1 147. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to identify destinations out of the
3 amusement park.

1 148. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide a three dimensional graphical
3 representation of at least a portion out of park destination.

1 149. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide directions to a requested
3 destination.

1 150. The user information system of Claim 149, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide advertising associated with
3 the requested destination.

1 151. The user information system of Claim 149, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide coupons associated with the
3 requested destination.

1 152. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide a link to information relating
3 to a requested destination.

1 153. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein
2 the explorer system includes access to a reservation system configured to
3 enable reservations relating to a requested destination.

1 154. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an activities system.

1 155. The user information system of Claim 154, wherein
2 the activities system is configured to provide park information relating to
3 activities and events on the amusement park.

1 156. The user information system of Claim 154, wherein
2 the activities system is configured to provide information tailored for the
3 visitor according to predefined visitor data.

1 157. The user information system of Claim 154, wherein
2 the activities system is configured to provide access to an activities
3 reservation system.

1 158. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an amusement park
3 reservation system.

1 159. The user information system of Claim 158, wherein
2 the reservation system provides options for amusement park dining
3 reservations.

1 160. The user information system of Claim 158, wherein
2 the reservation system provides options for activities at the amusement
3 park.

1 161. The user information system of Claim 158, wherein
2 the reservation system includes providing a ticket for a reserved event.

1 162. The user information system of Claim 161, wherein
2 the ticket is an electronic ticket comprising data stored on an electronic
3 device.

1 163. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an out of park excursion
3 system.

1 164. The user information system of Claim 163, wherein
2 the off-park excursion system is configured to provide a visitor with
3 information relating to one or more destinations out of the amusement
4 park.

1 165. The user information system of Claim 163, wherein
2 the out of park excursion system is configured to provide at least one of
3 tickets and reservations to destinations out of the amusement park.

1 166. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes a visitor messaging system.

1 167. The user information system of Claim 166, wherein
2 the visitor messaging system provides text messaging between visitors at
3 the amusement park.

1 168. The user information system of Claim 166, wherein
2 the visitor messaging system includes audio messaging between visitors
3 at the amusement park.

1 169. The user information system of Claim 166, wherein
2 the visitor messaging system includes video messaging between visitors
3 at the amusement park.

1 170. The user information system of Claim 166, wherein
2 the visitor messaging system includes an internet conduit configured for
3 sending and receiving messages over the internet.

1 171. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an account information
3 system.

1 172. The user information system of Claim 171, wherein
2 the account information system includes amusement park transactions.

1 173. The user information system of Claim 171, wherein
2 the account information system includes an account status option.

1 174. The user information system of Claim 171, wherein
2 the account information system includes an option to create subaccounts.

1 175. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an emergency services
3 information system.

1 176. The user information system of Claim 175, wherein
2 the emergency services information system includes first-aid information.

1 177. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an advertising system.

1 178. The user information system of Claim 177, wherein
2 the advertising system includes a couponing system.

1 179. The user information system of Claim 177, wherein
2 the advertising system includes information relating to businesses at the
3 amusement park.

1 180. A user information system for a resort, comprising:
2 a communications network;
3 a server coupled to the communications network;
4 a terminal device including a processor and a display, the
5 terminal device in communications with the communications network and
6 configured to access information from the server; and
7 a user interface provided on the display of the terminal
8 device, the user interface including user selectable options and configured
9 to selectively provide user information to a resort user.

1 181. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 the communications network is a resort communications network.

1 182. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 the terminal device is a kiosk device.

1 183. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 the terminal device is a handheld computer including a radio frequency
3 transceiver.

1 184. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 the communications network includes at least one RF transceiver coupled
3 thereto and configured to provide communications with the handheld
4 computer.

1 185. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 the communications network includes a wireless communications
3 network.

1 186. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 the server includes an application service provider server.

1 187. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes a navigator system.

1 188. The user information system of Claim 187, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide maps to the user at the
3 terminal device.

1 189. The user information system of Claim 187, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide directions to the user.

1 190. The user information system of Claim 187, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to identify destinations within the
3 resort.

1 191. The user information system of Claim 187, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide a three dimensional
3 graphical representation of at least a portion of the resort.

1 192. The user information system of Claim 187 wherein the
2 navigator system is configured to provide directions to a requested
3 destination.

1 193. The user information system of Claim 192, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide advertising associated with
3 the requested destination.

1 194. The user information system of Claim 192, wherein
2 the navigator system is configured to provide coupons associated with
3 the requested destination.

1 195. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes an explorer system.

1 196. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide maps, to destinations outside
3 of the resort, to the user.

1 197. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide directions, to destinations
3 outside of the resort, to the user.

1 198. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to identify destinations outside of the
3 resort.

1 199. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide a three dimensional graphical
3 representation of at least a portion of areas surrounding the resort.

1 200. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide directions to a requested
3 destination.

1 201. The user information system of Claim 200, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide advertising associated with
3 the requested destination.

1 202. The user information system of Claim 200, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide coupons associated with the
3 requested destination.

1 203. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide resort services information.

1 204. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein
2 the explorer system is configured to provide a link to information relating
3 to a requested destination.

1 205. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein
2 the explorer system includes access to a reservation system configured to
3 enable reservations relating to a requested destination.

1 206. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein
2 the explorer system includes a navigation database link, the navigation
3 database link configured to provide navigation and location information for
4 locations outside of the resort.

1 207. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes an activities system.

1 208. The user information system of Claim 207, wherein
2 the activities system is configured to provide resort information relating to
3 activities and events at the resort.

1 209. The user information system of Claim 207, wherein
2 the activities system is configured to provide information relating to resort
3 activities wait times.

1 210. The user information system of Claim 207, wherein
2 the activities system is configured to provide access to a resort
3 reservation system.

1 211. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes a resort reservation system.

1 212. The user information system of Claim 211, wherein
2 the reservation system provides options for resort dining reservations.

1 213. The user information system of Claim 211, wherein
2 the reservation system provides options for activities at the resort.

1 214. The user information system of Claim 211, wherein
2 the reservation system includes providing a ticket for a reserved event.

1 215. The user information system of Claim 214, wherein
2 the ticket is an electronic ticket comprising data stored on an electronic
3 device.

1 216. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes an excursion system.

1 217. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes a resort user messaging
3 system.

1 218. The user information system of Claim 217, wherein
2 the resort user messaging system provides text messaging between resort
3 users at the resort.

1 219. The user information system of Claim 217, wherein
2 the resort user messaging system includes audio messaging between
3 resort users at the resort.

1 220. The user information system of Claim 217, wherein
2 the resort messaging system includes video messaging between resort
3 users at the resort.

1 221. The user information system of Claim 217, wherein
2 the resort messaging system includes an internet conduit configured for
3 sending and receiving messages over the internet.

1 222. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes a resort data system.

1 223. The user information system of Claim 222, wherein
2 the resort data system includes weather forecast information.

1 224. The user information system of Claim 222, wherein
2 the resort data system includes audio information.

1 225. The user information system of Claim 222, wherein
2 the resort data system includes graphical information.

3 226. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
4 one of the user selectable options includes an account information
5 system.

1 227. The user information system of Claim 226, wherein
2 the account information system includes resort transactions.

3 228. The user information system of Claim 226, wherein
4 the account information system includes an account status option.

1 229. The user information system of Claim 226, wherein
2 the account information system includes an option to create subaccounts.

1 230. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes an emergency information
3 system.

1 231. The user information system of Claim 230, wherein
2 the emergency information system includes an injured resort user
3 reporting option.

1 232. The user information system of Claim 230, wherein
2 the emergency information system includes resort warning information.

1 233. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein
2 one of the user selectable options includes an advertising system.

1 234. The user information system of Claim 233, wherein
2 the advertising system includes a couponing system.

1 235. The user information system of Claim 233, wherein
2 the advertising system includes information relating to businesses at the
3 resort.

1 236. The user information system of Claim 233, wherein
2 the advertising system includes information relating to resort businesses.

1 237. A method of providing site specific information to a
2 user of a site, comprising:
3 providing a site user with a portable electronic device
4 including wireless communications electronics;
5 accessing by the user a user interface with a plurality of user
6 selectable information service options;
7 selecting an information service option;
8 communicating the selection from the portable electronic
9 device to a site specific communications network; and
10 receiving a response to the selection by the portable
11 electronic device from the site specific communications network.

1 238. The method of claim 237, further comprising:
2 charging a fee to the user for using the portable electronic
3 device.

1 239. The method of claim 237, further comprising:
2 charging a fee to the user of the portable electronic device
3 based on the amount of data accessed by the user.

1 240. The method of claim 237, further comprising:
2 charging advertising fees for providing advertisements to
3 users of the portable electronic devices.